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Westminster church and S. S. will remain closed four weeks.

Mr. Duffield is reported comfortable and enjoying himself at the seashore.

Mr. Raab has torn down a part of his house and evidently means to rebuild in better state.

The fire bell's nine o'clock, and the tenth of a second-a-month watches' nine o'clock have approximated.

Most people seem to have given up fighting the elm pest, or to be continuing it languidly. Well, the mathematical elements of the case are discouraging.

Messrs. R. J. Beach, Fred. Crane and Jos. D. Gallagher have returned from a month's vacation spent in Nova Scotia. Even for fish stories theirs are wonderful.

There is a heap of ashes on the sidewalk of Orange street near the corner of Bloomfield avenue, and what is worse, it has been there these several weeks. Five minutes, a man and a shovel, and that is all. Why not?

The vigorous, persistent, and unrelenting warfare which Mr. Stout wages against the enemy which threatens to despoil his residence of its sylvan beauty deserves success. The battle must be an exciting one to him, for the result seems not so certain as might be desired.

Our thanks are due to the member of the "force" who kindly furnished us with the entertaining review of the history and present status of the Fire Department. Will not some others in other organizations, religious, civil and social go and do likewise?

People about the Centre are complaining that all the money for stone roads is being spent for the benefit of Brookdale and vicinity. Brookdale will not doubt repel the base insinuation that she ever receives any benefit from the general fund with neatness and dispatch.

The Bloomfield correspondent of the Newark News objects to being included in the general denunciation of the carelessness and inaccuracy of Bloomfield correspondents of New York and Newark papers, and backs up his objection by his record. The shoe is only intended for those whom it fits. We are pleased to find someone whom it does not fit and hope the kind will increase a la elm beetle.

The report that the East Orange Sewerage and Drainage Committee had selected the Dodd saw-mill property, as the best place to erect the disposal works of the proposed sewerage system, has caused considerable commotion in that vicinity. Many of the residents of that locality have been engaged for several days in arousing public feeling against the placing of the disposal works at that place, claiming that it will be an intolerable nuisance and that the value of nearby property will be greatly depreciated. The members of the Sewerage Committee claim that no nuisance can possibly arise from the works, this fact having been proven by similar works which are in operation in this country.

The Public Schools will open on Wednesday, Sept. 1st. The work of kal-somining the walls of the Centre School is now completed. The outside woodwork has also been painted, and some necessary changes made in the basement and out houses. The Trustees' Room is to be papered, carpeted, and furnished with chairs and tables. The walls at Berkeley and Brookside School-houses are to be kalsomined, and the woodwork painted. All repairs will be completed in ample time to permit the opening of school as above stated.

A contract has been signed for preparing the road bed of Broad street to receive two thousand twenty-five feet of stone road. This will extend the pavement nearly to James street and ought to help improve the upper end of Broad street. There are many fine building lots along this street which would be made available if the owners would build a few houses of neat appearance and moderate cost. When the town begins to grow in that direction we shall look for a steady continuance of improvement and prosperity.

of Brookdale, and this pavement ought to be continued from time to time until it shall extend to the county line.

Township Committee.

Resolutions were adopted by the Township Committee on Wednesday evening, instructing the Counsel to again notify the New York & Greenwood Lake R. R. Co., to build the bridge over the Railroad at Highland avenue, and to rebuild the Belleville avenue bridge so as to span the street from side to side. A special Committee was appointed to confer with the East Orange authorities as to the disposition of their sewerage, and to report what action, if any, is necessary to protect the interests of this township. The Chairman appointed Messrs. Thos. Oakes, M. A. Dailey and Dr. Wm. H. White, the Town Physician, members of the Committee.

By resolution, the Freeholders were requested to build a culvert over a running stream in Thomas street.

Application for a sidewalk in Belleville avenue, east of the railroad, was received and referred to the Sidewalk Committee. On motion the Committee adjourned to meet on Tuesday, August 17th to revise the books of the Township Assessor. The regular Wednesday meeting, August 18th will be omitted.

The tax-rate in Bloomfield will be, 1st district 1.87; 2d and 3d districts 2.26; 4th district 2.33.

The Baptist Church Renovation.

The repairs on the Baptist church are being completed this week by putting in place the new seats. The work is under charge of Mr. J. W. Densham, a representative of the firm of Messrs. A. H. Andrews & Co., of New York, the manufacturers of the seats. Services will be held in the main part of the house the coming Sunday. Evening service will at that time be resumed. A special service, with report from the committee on repairs, will occupy the morning hour. In view of this, the rest of the series of sermons on the "Lord's Prayer" will be preached by the pastor the following Sunday. The Sabbath School anniversary will take place the coming Sunday night.

A great alteration in the appearance and comfort of the house has been effected. By the raising of the floor the platform of the pulpit has been lowered. A centre aisle is secured by the new arrangement of the sittings. The carpenters' work was done by Messrs. Westervelt & Callan. The painting of the church, inside and out, was done by Mr. David Smith of this place, who employed for the special work behind the pulpit Mr. Rheinhardt, of Elizabethport, and for the graining, Mr. James Dunby. These gentlemen performed their task in a very creditable manner, and the room appears like a new room. Additional means for lighting the house have been provided. The carpeting of the entire floor of the main-audience room and of the gallery is the work and gift of the ladies of the church through their "Mite Society." Perhaps the most important change is formed of the new seats. The old-fashioned pew has been discarded, and "Assembly Chairs" take their place. These chairs are of the best make, and are exceedingly comfortable. A new slate-roof covers the building.

Great credit is due the Committee of the Board of Trustees who have had the repairs in charge. The Committee consists of Messrs. Henry Russell, Richard Stout, D. G. Garabrant and John Rassbach. They have spared no time nor attention needful to accomplish their task to the satisfaction of the people. The entire cost of renovating the house is about \$2,000. The whole sum was promptly and cheerfully subscribed, no one outside of the church being solicited for aid. The church is entirely out of debt; and is looking forward to the putting of an addition on the church in the near future. Peace and harmony prevail in the church.

Death of Dr. Davis.

Dr. Jos. A. Davis died at his home on Franklin street, Wednesday evening. The funeral services are to be held in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon.

Summer Correspondence.

N. E. MARGAREE, C. B., July 24, 1886.
To the Citizen:
My vacation is about over and if I am to write you a letter from Cape Breton this season I must begin. After the manner of Mr. Warner the letter might begin with a brief account of the letter and the beauties of the "Hub," but I will leave the future tourist to discover them for himself.

Our party of three sailed from Boston on the S. S. Merrimac, a good ship with three bad but energetic cooks, whose duty appeared to be to cook the meats on both sides and in the middle. Before taking passage in her again I shall require a

certificate that the ship has changed cooks. We reached Halifax, after a delightful trip, on Monday morning, long before the inhabitants of that good town had slept off their Sunday dissipations and for lack of else to do walked up to and around the citadel that frowns down upon the underlying town; the harbor is surrounded by forts, and from its fortifications it is manifest that Great Britain means to have something to say about the annexation of Nova Scotia.

After a vain attempt to get into some stores at eight o'clock which would not open until nine, we went to the Halifax House for breakfast, and there we met our former fellow townsman, Mr. C. J. Turner, who, also "upon pleasure bent but of a frugal mind," had come to Halifax for the sea air. We enjoyed Mr. Turner and a good breakfast, and the highly civilized member of our party got shaved, a bad habit, into which, I am sorry to say, he has relapsed several times during our stay in this region.

After squandering some money on the storekeepers of Halifax we returned to the steamer and sailed for Port Hawkesbury, which is principally Port and very little Hawkesbury. Our voyage thither was devoid of incident, unless nearly running down a fishing smack deserves that name, and I suspect that the Captain of the smack thinks it did, and on Tuesday morning we reached Port Hawkesbury and breakfasted on board the Worcester, a sister ship of the Merrimac, upon the invitation of Captain Allen.

At about four in the afternoon we started in the Steamboat Marion for Baddeck. The route lies for a considerable distance through the Bras D'Or Lakes, which are said to be very beautiful, and through which the trip is made at night, with the view of inducing tourists to return another year to see them. About ten o'clock at night we arrived at Baddeck and put up at the Telegraph House, so called, it is believed, because the beds are stuffed with old telegraph poles, varied with an occasional bunch of wire for springs. On the following day after a thirty mile drive over high mountains and through a wild and beautiful country, we reached the Margaree Valley and were welcomed at the house of J. J. Ross.

And here, if they lived further away from me, I should try to describe the whole party assembled at the Ross mansion, whom as it is I can but name. The Doctor, the best of good fellows, with an apparently unconquerable aversion to "biled shirts" and "poles;" The Doctor's wife, whose pleasant manners and kind deeds won all hearts, and whose pedestrian powers were the wonder of the untutored native; Mr. J., whose genial nature, wit and general information made him the life of the house; Mr. C., whose dislike for "rods" born of unpleasant early associations, caused him to call a "trout-rod" a "pole" to the Doctor's disgust; Mr. B., the pet of our hostess, whose accustomed earnestness, carried into his fishing, resulted in his getting more fish than the rest of us; and most of all would I like to describe "Billy" surnamed "the Kid," but my powers of description fail—to be appreciated he must be known. Others there were but they came later and we saw comparatively little of them.

Well, here we are, and what do we do? what do people usually do under such circumstances? We fish, we eat, take long drives over roads calculated to aid digestion and admire the mountains rising on all sides of us, covered with unbroken forest. And such fishing! But if I should tell you about it you would not believe me. They said the fishing was not good this year, but to one whose fishing has been done in the trout brooks of the eastern states it was a revelation. We hear occasionally that some one has killed a salmon, and we have seen some, but our most persuasive flies were unable to draw them from the depths of the pools. The last three days we have spent in the woods, in what is called the Intervale, on the upper waters of the Margaree, and if I told of the trout killed on that trip I should simply be set down as another example of a man whose morals had been ruined by a fishing trip.

I would like to write further and tell of the natives and their Sunday observances, which would astonish some of our "personal liberty" friends, but my letter is already too long. One by one our friends left us. The unpleasant part of these trips is the meeting with people, learning to esteem them and then parting never probably to see them again. Our vacation is about over and what happens to us on our return trip remains to be seen, but it is pleasant or not, the memory of this vacation among the mountains of Cape Breton will be one of unalloyed pleasure.

J. D. G.

MARRIED.

In Bloomfield, August 4th, by Rev. E. D. Simons, Miss Mary M. Coons to Mr. Theron W. Ackerman, all of this place.

Vicinity Notes.

MONTCLAIR.

Rev. Dr. Bradford has gone to Europe on his vacation.

It is rumored that a movement to establish a second Presbyterian church in Montclair, will be inaugurated in a few weeks.

The Harvest Home Kirmis festival will be held at Upper Montclair, on Thursday, August 12th, from 2 to 10 P. M. Among the attractions are a Bon Marche, German, Italian, Japanese and other booths. A dramatic tent with afternoon performances for the children, and in the evening a farce entitled "Penelope Ann, or the Strange Adventures of a Morning." There will also be a well-supplied restaurant for supper service, and ice cream tent, etc. A Kirmis dance, Punch and Judy, pony-riding, etc. Graciously will afford shelter. Trains from Bloomfield on the N. Y. & G. L. R. R. at 2.29, 4.19, 5.23, 6.33, 7.03 and 8.39 P. M., returning leave Upper Montclair at 7.56, 3.42, 4.48 and 9.30 P. M. Admission to the grounds free.

A German named Fritz Kunkle, who boarded with Lewis Hickman, of this place, disappeared last Friday, under circumstances that lead his friends to fear that he has committed suicide. Kunkle came to this country about three months ago, leaving his wife and family in Germany. Having but few friends here, and not being able to speak much English, he has found it hard to get employment. His funds became low and he sent to Germany for more. The draft should have been received, if sent immediately, a week or more ago, and as each day went by without the expected remittance, Kunkle grew more and more despondent, and on Friday disappeared. Since then the draft has been received by Mr. Hickman, together with a letter from Kunkle's family. The missing man was about thirty years of age, five feet eight inches in height, light complexion and wore a dark suit, Prince Albert coat and black stiff hat.

SOUTH ORANGE.

Two methods for the introduction of water in South Orange are under consideration, one being the tapping of the mains from the Orange reservoir which runs through the village, and the other the proposition to establish an independent system and supply water from driven wells, as East Orange. A public meeting to discuss the question is talked of. Thirty-five gas lamps that have just been erected will be lighted for the first time on Monday night.

A Fisk campaign club has been organized with Gavin Houston, President; Alex. Robertson, Vice-President; A. S. Benbrook, Secretary; Manning E. Drake, Treasurer.

ORANGE.

The Orange Board of Assessors have ascertained the tax rate in this city for the ensuing year to be \$2.60. The total amount to be raised for city purposes, including interest and sinking fund accounts, is \$110,103.34, and the county tax, including polls and special road tax is \$35,461.43. The total net valuations as returned by the Assessors is \$5,327,900. The total tax rate is made up of \$1.96 for city purposes and 64 cents county tax, and is two points higher than last year.

A pony polo club has been organized in the Oranges, by some of the members of the Essex County Hunt and others, and a portion of the large field on the northeast corner of South Orange avenue and Centre street is used for practice. The club has a membership of twelve, and as soon as they have become proficient players regular days will be fixed and matches arranged.

Before Justice Mandeville, Maurice Slattery, a tree agent, sued O. C. Benjamin, the Main Street photographer, for a note of \$50, which the latter had given for trees purchased of the agent. Mr. Benjamin had stopped payment on the note because a number of the trees had died. Slattery claimed that he had agreed to take back the remaining trees in full settlement of the amount due, but that Benjamin had refused to agree to that arrangement. Judgment was given for Slattery.

EAST ORANGE.

Mr. E. M. Cowdrey, the East Orange Assessor, has prepared a statement of this year's tax rate. The total township rate is \$1.95, of which \$1.35 is for township purposes and 60 cents for county tax. In addition to this, there is a special school tax in the school districts for the payment of bonds, interest, etc. This school tax in Eastern district is 33 cents, in Ashland 24 cents and in Franklin 42 cents, making the total tax rate for Eastern district \$2.28, for Ashland \$2.19, for Franklin \$2.37, and an average rate in the township of \$2.28.

Officer Danbeck was patrolling his beat last night, when he noticed a man prowling about in a suspicious manner. The officer keeping in the shadows followed him into the yards of several houses in the vicinity of Grove street and Sussex avenue, until finally he saw him bend down and open the cellar window of a Sussex avenue house and just as he had started to crawl in, the officer pounced upon him. The thief gave his name as James Brady, of Newark, and declined to say why he was entering the cellar. This morning Judge Munroe held him on a charge of breaking and entering and Chief Blumrock is looking up his record. He is believed to be an old criminal.

BELLEVILLE.

The joint committee of the Belleville Free Bridge Freeholders have arranged for the repairing of the draw of the bridge by the substitution of steel track

for the old one. The work will be done by the Passaic Rolling Mill Company, and travel will probably be suspended over the bridge during that time, of which due notice will be given.

WAVERTY.

The contract for the building of the Kennel Club House, to be erected on the grounds of the New Jersey Agricultural Society, at Waverly, has been awarded to a Mr. Byrnes, of Elizabeth. The cost of the building is to be \$5,490. The building is to be situated near the poultry house, east of the main entrance to the grounds, and is to be a one story structure 80 feet by 200. The structure is to be strong and substantial, without any effort being made at architectural display. The ceiling will be high and the arrangements will be as complete as possible for proper ventilation. There will be stalls for 800 dogs, and a large court where the judging is to be done. The building will be completed by the 7th of Sept, in time for the opening of the fair a week later.

ELIZABETH.

An exciting scene took place Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Elizabeth Board of Excise. Mayor Grier made a motion that the Board take up for consideration several licenses revoked some time ago. President Deutsch refused to entertain the motion, and declared it illegal, as a year had not elapsed since the license was revoked. The Mayor appealed from this decision. President Deutsch refused to put the appeal. Mayor Grier then jumped up and offered a resolution declaring the Chairman's office vacant for his contempt of the Board, and called upon the Clerk to put this resolution. Clerk Coleman declined. The Mayor sprang up and endeavored to put the motion himself. An uproar followed and the meeting broke up in confusion.

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6.08, 6.49, 7.19, 7.56, 8.32, 9.15, 10.35, 11.39 A. M. 12.46, 1.45, 2.35, 3.35, 4.44, 5.29, 6.15, 6.59, 8.20, 9.45, 11.10, P. M., 12.39 A. M.

NOTE.—Leave GLEN RIDGE 2 minutes earlier, WATKINS 2 minutes later than time given above.

LEAVE NEW YORK FOR BLOOMFIELD:

6.30, 7.20, 8.10, 9.30, 10.30, 11.20 A. M. 12.40, 1.20, 2.10, 3.40, 4.20, 4.50, 5.30, 6.20, 7.00, 8.30, 10.00, 11.30 P. M.

LEAVE NEWARK FOR BLOOMFIELD:

6.20, 6.40, 7.15, 7.55, 8.43, 10.03, 11.03, 11.53 A. M. 1.13, 1.53, 2.44, 4.13, 5.26, 6.03, 6.53 7.40, 9.03, 10.38, 12.08 P. M.

*Saturdays only.

N. Y. & Greenwood Lake R. R.

Leave New York, FOOT OF CHAMBERS ST.: 6.00, 8.20, 9.00 A. M., 12.15, 3.40, (4.20 Express stopping only at New York) 4.40, 5.40, 6.20, 8.00, 10.00 P. M. Saturday night Theatre train 12 o'clock. Train 9.00 A. M., and 4.20 P. M. run to Greenwood Lake.

LEAVE BLOOMFIELD FOR NEW YORK:

5.38, 7.06, 7.59, (8.33 Express stopping only at North Newark) 8.56, 10.08 A. M., 1.38, 2.18, 3.06, 5.05, 6.54, 9.28 P. M. Saturday night only 11.23 P. M.

Sunday Trains: Leave New York for Bloomfield 8.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Leave N. Y. for Orange, stopping at Bloomfield Ave. on signal only, 8.45 A. M., 1.30, 6.00 and 9.15 P. M. Sunday trains leave Bloomfield for N. Y., 8.08 A. M. and 7.12 P. M. Leave Bloomfield Ave., Bloomfield, on signal only, 7.59, and 10.10 A. M., 5.10, and 7.40 P. M.

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